

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 has been cancelled.

1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein 12~~  
comprising distributing the input platform program ~~is distributed~~ in a framework of a  
medical data standard.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 12, further  
comprising storing the input platform program in a region of the medical data  
standard reserved for patient data.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein the~~  
~~storage of 12 comprising storing~~ the data acquired at an input location ~~ensues~~ in a  
data format that is determined by the input platform ~~itself~~.

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, ~~wherein~~  
comprising storing the acquired data ~~are stored~~ in a framework of a medical data  
standard.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, ~~wherein~~  
comprising storing the acquired data ~~are stored~~ in a region of the medical data  
standard reserved for patient data.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, ~~wherein comprising using the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard is used as the medical data standard.~~

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, ~~wherein comprising distributing the input platform program is distributed in a framework of a medical data standard that is the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard.~~

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, ~~wherein the clinical study 12 comprising, via said input platform, permitting only permits input inputs that are required for precisely this said specific medical clinical study and that are incurred at the current input location in the examination of the study participant locations that interface with respective patients participating in the specific medical clinical study.~~

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, ~~wherein the 12 comprising generating of an the input platform is performed by a research entity commissioning the specific medical clinical study.~~

Claim 11 has been cancelled.

11. (Cancelled)

Add the following new claim:

12. (New) A method to input and store data for a medical clinical study, comprising the steps of:

automatically generating an input platform program that includes a unique collection of input fields configured for entry of the data that is necessary for a specific medical clinical study;

distributing said unique input platform program to each of a plurality of input locations that interface with respective patients participating in the specific medical clinical study;

upon interfacing at one of said input locations with one of said patients, entering a characteristic identifying that patient into a computer system at the input location and, via the computer system, automatically calling and activating said unique input platform program solely for said specific medical clinical study by entry of said characteristic;

at said input location, providing data for said specific medical clinical study only by making entries in the respective data fields of the unique input platform program presented at the computer at the input location; and

storing the data entered via the unique input platform program.